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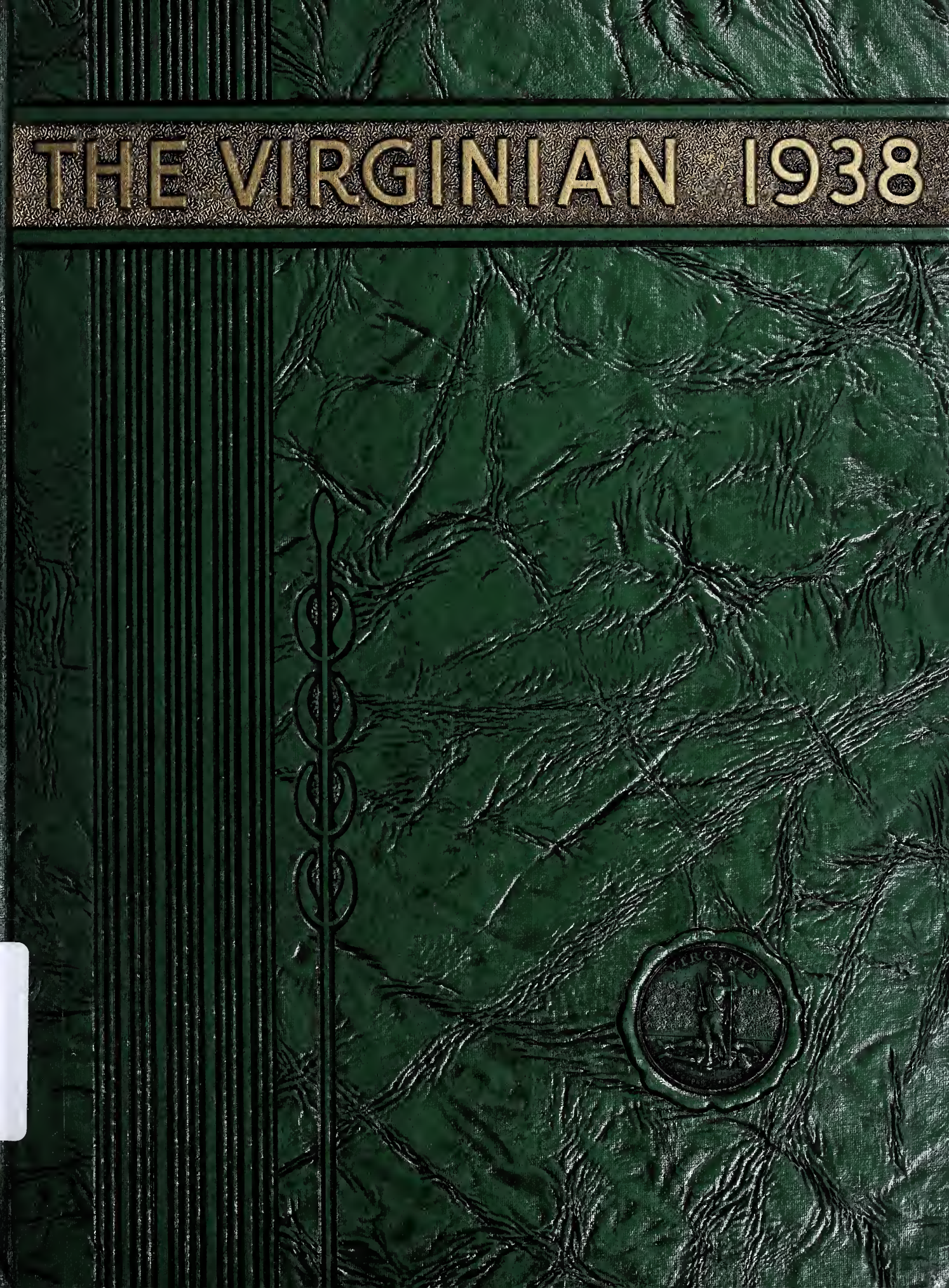

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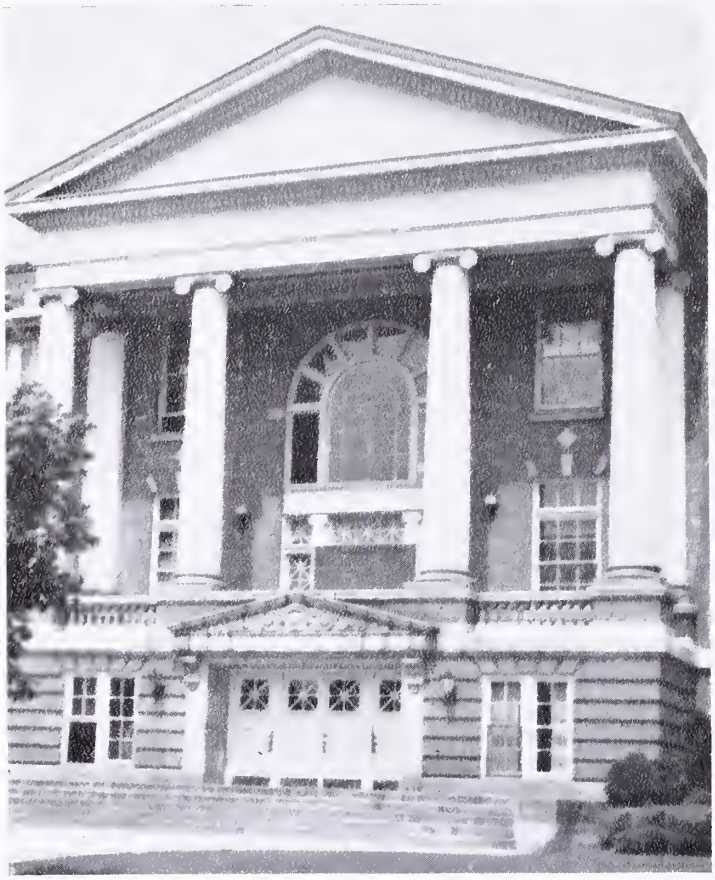

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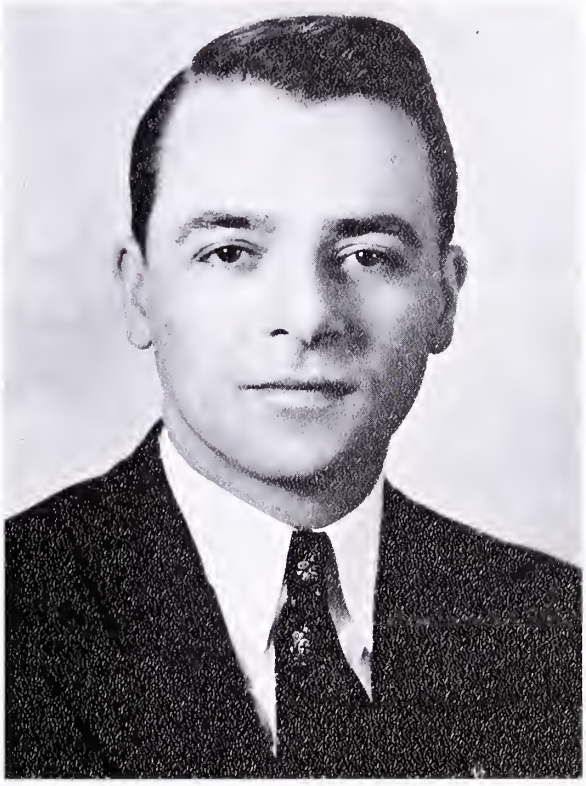

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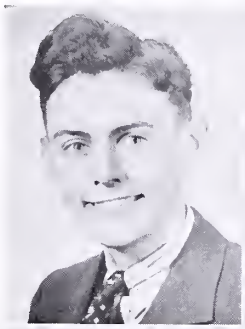
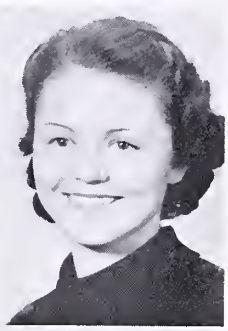
Pastime.....Hunting Girls
Ambition.....Lawyer





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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition.....Secretary

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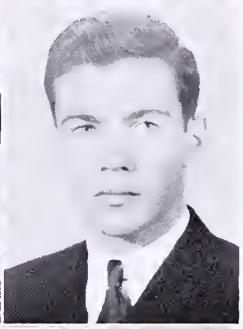
Pastime.....Sewing
Ambition.....Designer



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Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime..Making Wise Cracks
Ambition.....Lawyer

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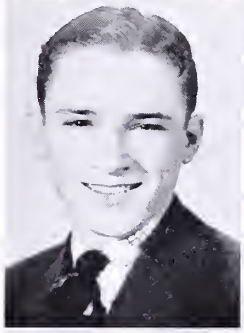
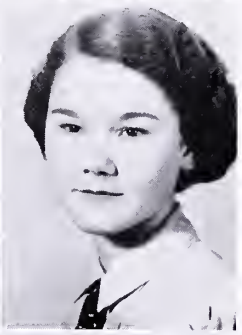
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Flirting
Ambition—To get my brothers married





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Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....Typing
Pastime.....Arguing
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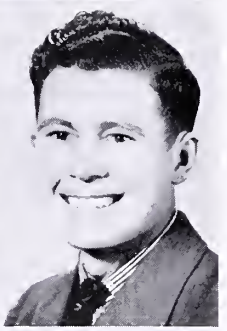
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition...Stenographer



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Nickname.....Rick
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Print
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Ambition....Line Typist

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Nickname—
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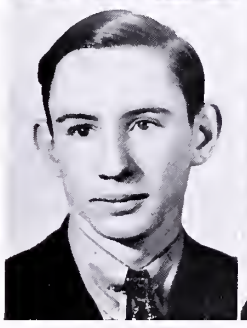
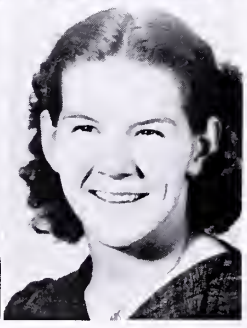
Pastime.....Loafing
Ambition.....“G” Man





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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Math
Pastime—Collecting Postcards
Ambition.....Nurse

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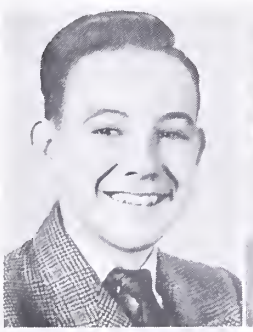
Pastime.....Mouching
Ambition.....Tough Guy



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Nickname.....Gene
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.—Study Hall
Pastime.....Skating
Ambition....Stenographer

Name—Helen Hashbarger
Nickname.....Skippy
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Debating
Ambition—Court Reporter

Name.....John Carroll
Nickname—
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.—Mechanical Drawing
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Anything

Name—Russell Millard
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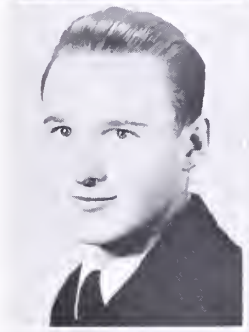
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime—Little bit of everything
Ambition—Detective on N. Y. Police Force



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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Writer

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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Math.
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition..Gym. Director

Name—.Elbert Barnes
Nickname.....Cookie
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj...Geometry
Pastime.....Doodling
Ambition...Civil Engineer

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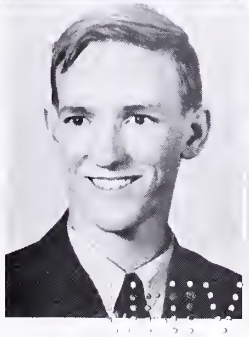
Pastime...Helping Others
Ambition—Big business man



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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Talking
Ambition....Stenographer

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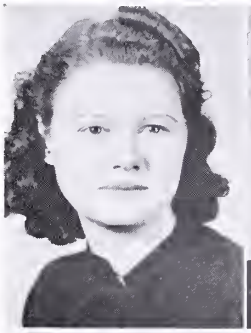
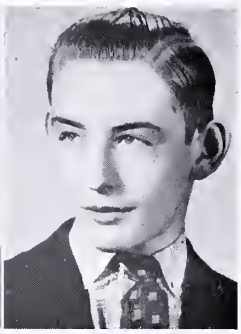
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Nurse





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Nickname.....Biggun
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj...Study Hall
Pastime.....Eating
Ambition.....Plumber

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Pastime.....Skating
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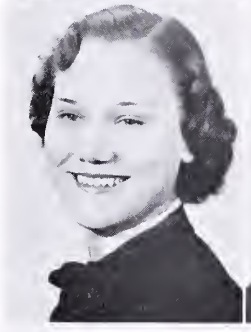

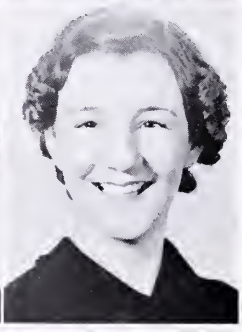

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Nickname.....William
Course.....General
Favorite Subj...Study Hall
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition.....Secretary

Name....Evelyn Brown
Nickname.....Babe
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Stenographer

Name.....Frank Willis
Nickname.....Frankie
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....None
Pastime...Riding Around
Ambition.....Machinist

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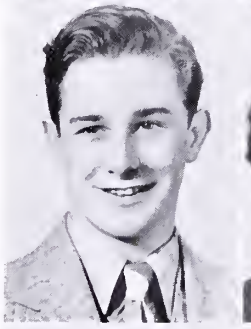
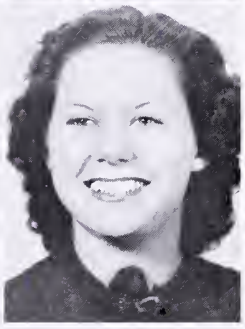
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.—Mechanical Drawing
Pastime.....Messing
Ambition.....Draftsman





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Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Science
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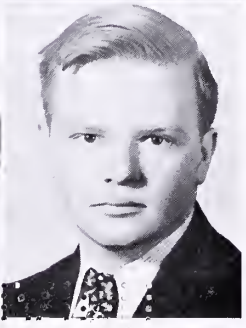
Ambition.....Nurse



Name...Charles Starke
Nickname.....Buck
Course.....General
Favorite Subject—Mechanical Drawing
Pastime.....Walking
Ambition.....Forester

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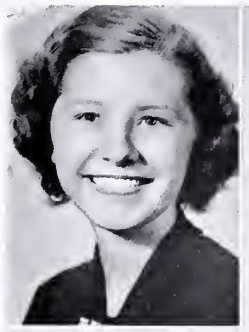

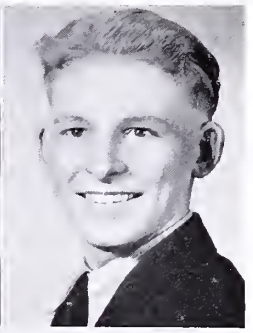

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Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subject—Mechanical Drawing
Pastime . . . . . Loafing
Ambition . . . . . Chemist

Name—Marvin Murchison
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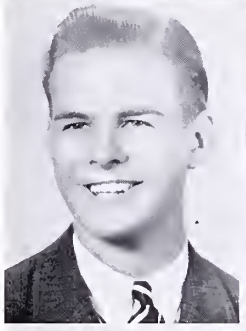

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Course . . . . College Prep.
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Pastime . . . . . Reading
Ambition—Interior Decorator

Name—Lorraine Oakley Counts
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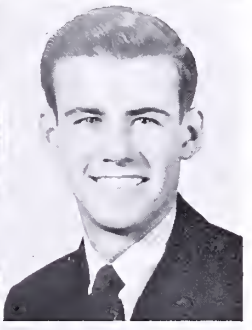
Ambition—To be a Lady of Leisure



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Nickname . . . . Sweetie Pie
Course . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . French
Pastime . . . . . Photography
Ambition—Drive a Model T to World's Fair in '39

Name—Douglas Patterson
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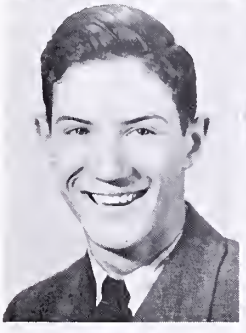
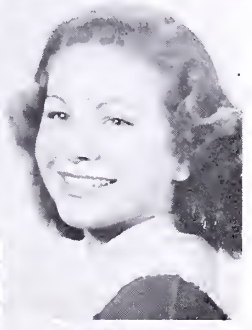
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Chem.
Pastime—Collecting Pencils
Ambition . . . . . Surgeon





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Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . Shorthand
Pastime . . . . Falling in love
Ambition—Wife of Wholesaler

Name . . . . . Ruby Hayden
Nickname . . . . . Dude
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . English
Pastime . . . . . Reading
Ambition . . . . Stenographer

Name—Thomas Powell
Nickname . . . . . Preacher
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Typing
Pastime . . . . . Walking
Ambition . . . . . Minister

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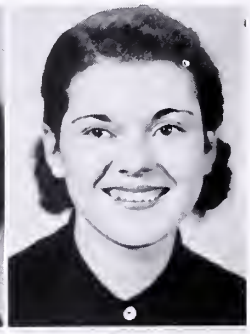
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Dietician



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Nickname.....Sirae
Course.....General
Favorite Subj....Shorthand
Pastime.....Skating
Ambition...Stenographer

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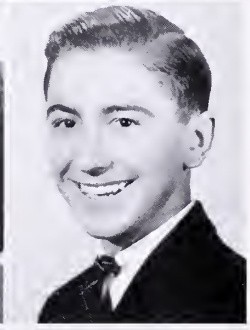
Favorite Subj......Sewing
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition—Dress Designer



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Nickname.....Kitten
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Printing
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition.....Millionaire

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Course.....College Prep.
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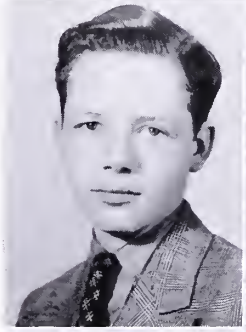
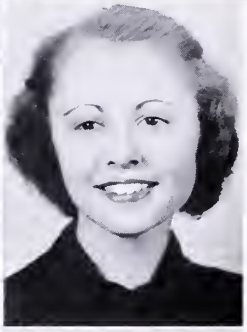
Pastime...Collecting dirt
Ambition.....Journalist





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Nickname.....Pickle
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj......Science
Pastime.....Driving
Ambition..Heart Specialist

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Nickname.....Dimples
Course.....College Prep.
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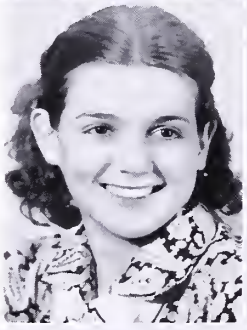
Pastime—Trying to find a man
Ambition—Private Secretary



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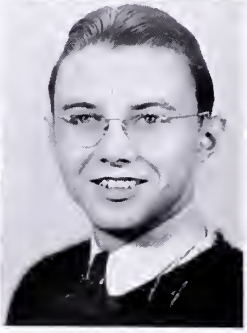
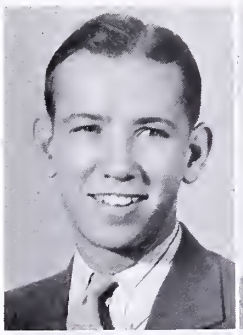
Favorite Subj......Latin
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Nurse

Name.....ELLEN EMMERT
Nickname.....Kitten
Course.....General
Favorite Subj......Typing
Pastime.....Arguing
Ambition.....Secretary



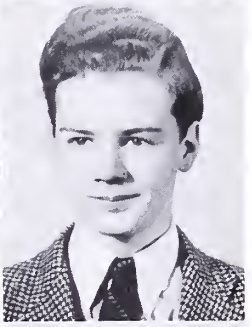
Name—ROBERT SMITH LOCKETT
Nickname.....Bob
Course.....General
Favorite Subj......Chem.
Pastime...Cutting Classes
Ambition.....Doctor

Name—Woodrow Fleenor
Nickname—Ole Buddy Wood
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . French
Pastime . . . . . Trucking
Ambition—Electrical Engineer



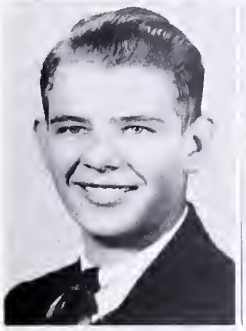
Name. . . . Betty Bradley
Nickname . . . . . Buckshot
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . French
Pastime—Interrupting Miss Hanson's class
Ambition . . . . . Be fat

Name—Colein Williamson
Nickname . . . . . Beany
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Sub. . . . . . History
Pastime . . . . Just Dreamin'
Ambition—Millionaire's Wife



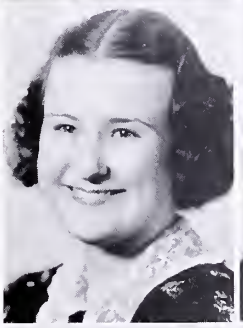
Name . . . Jack Wolfe
Nickname . . . . . Jake
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Chem.
Pastime . . . . . Poker
Ambition—Big Time Gambler

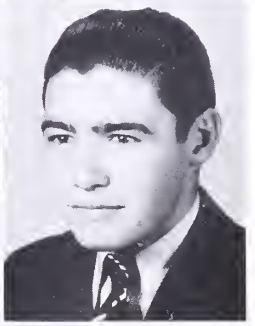
Name. . . Dennis A. Burns
Nickname . . . . . Dink
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . Printing
Pastime . . . . . Trucking
Ambition—Military General



Name—Mary Anne Mitchell
Nickname . . . . . Mitchie
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . History
Pastime . . . . . Flirting
Ambition—Running a hospital for broken hearts

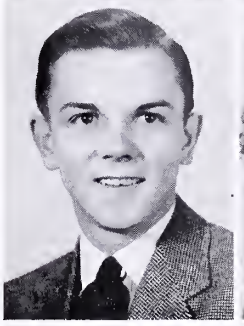
Name—Bettie Wayne Slaughter
Nickname . . . . . Smitty
Course . . . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Chem.
Pastime . . . . . Flirting
Ambition . . . To be married





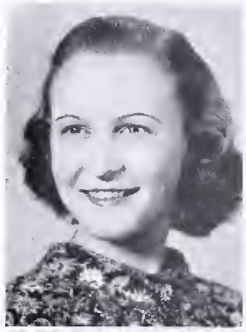
Name . . . . . James Hagy
Nickname . . . . . Jim
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . Printing
Pastime . . . . . Shows
Ambition—To be a great football player

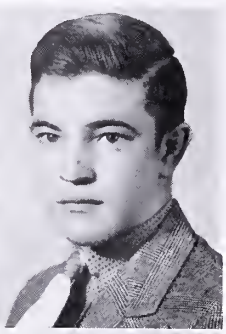
Name—Lawrence Barker
Nickname . . . . . Larry
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Math.
Pastime . . . . . Messing
Ambition . . . . . Lawyer



Name— . . Edythe Cassler
Nickname . . . . . Shorty
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Chem.
Pastime . . . . . Shows
Ambition—Surgical Nurse

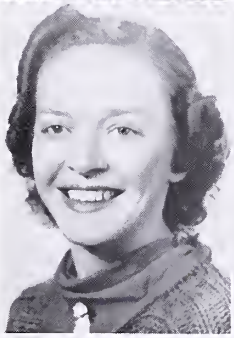
Name—Margaret Elizabeth Hall
Nickname . . . . . Peggy
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . English
Pastime . . . . . Dancing
Ambition . . . Stenographer





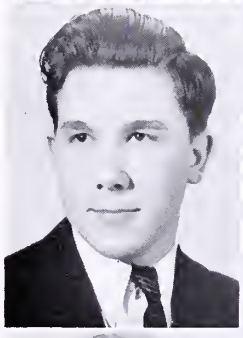
Name—Maurice Jenkins
Nickname . . . . . Floss
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Science
Pastime—Going to Rat House
Ambition . . . . . Millionaire

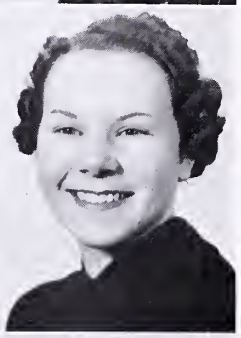
Name—Sallie Jo Kilgore
Nickname . . . . . Pas
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj.—Study Hall
Pastime . . . . Chewing Gum
Ambition . . . . . A Bride



Name—Lois Elizabeth Young
Nickname . . . . . Jose
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . History
Pastime . . . . . Sewing
Ambition—Interior Decorator

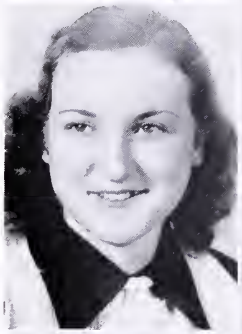
Name—Charles Wythe Henley
Nickname . . . . . Chess
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . Physics
Pastime . . . . . Reading
Ambition . . . . . Journalist

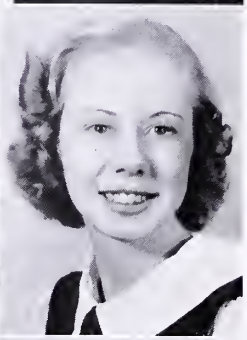




Name—Rosenelle Starke
Nickname . . . . . Posey
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subject—Shorthand
Pastime . . . . . Pianoing
Ambition . . . . . Secretary

Name—Margaret Ryan
Nickname . . . . . Red
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . Shorthand
Pastime . . . . . Reading
Ambition . . . . . Secretary



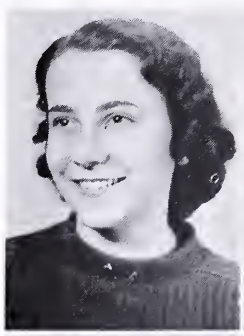


Name . . . . . Lois Carico
Nickname . . . . . Loci
Course . . . College Prep.
Favorite Subj. . . . . English
Pastime . . . . Shoutin 'bout
Ambition . . . . . Nurse

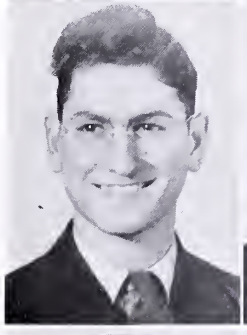
Name—Frances Lee Goode
Nickname . . . . . Goodie
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . . History
Pastime . . . . Eating candy
Ambition . . . . . Nurse

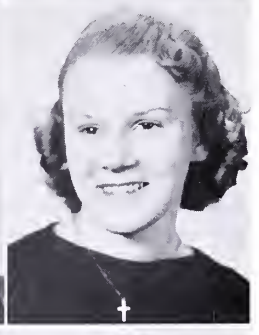
Name . . . . Allen Collins
Nickname . . . . . Cheese
Course . . . . . General
Favorite Subj. . . . . History
Pastime . . . Experimenting
Ambition . . . Archaeologist

Name—Eloise Leonard
Nickname.....Peggy
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Typing
Pastime.....Gabbin'
Ambition—Private Secretary

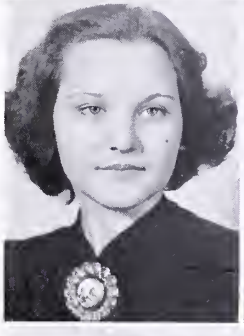


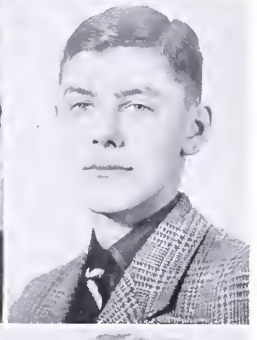
Name—Hobart Patrick, Jr.
Nickname.....Long John
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition.....Publisher



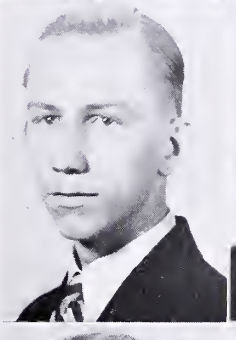


Name.....Helen Lowe
Nickname.....Blanky
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime—Reading letters from V. P. I.
Ambition—To become a jocose and amicable person

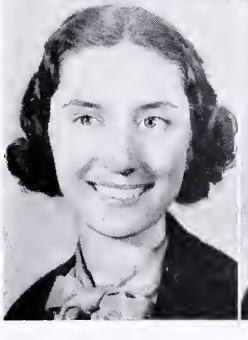


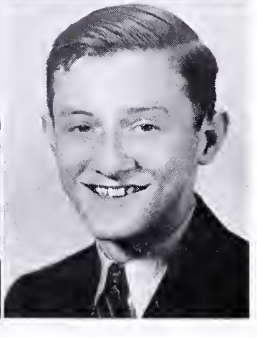


Name.....Joseph Leonard
Nickname.....Joe
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition—Radio Technician



Name.....Sara Crumley
Nickname.....Sally
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime.....Gossiping
Ambition.....Dietician





Name.....J. C. Camper
Nickname.....Junior
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....History
Pastime.....Loafing
Ambition.....Executive

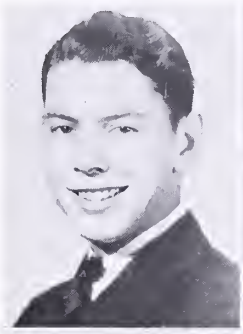
Name.....Mary Gemmell
Nickname—
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Math.
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition.....Secretary

Name—Gordon F. Keeler
Nickname.....Porchie
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Chasing Girls
Ambition—Radio Technician

Name—Naomi Rachel Vance
Nickname.....Squirt
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....Latin
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition—Interior Decorator

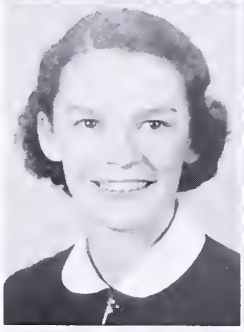
Name—Arthur Fitzgerald
Nickname.....Noonie
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Loafing
Ambition.....Electrician

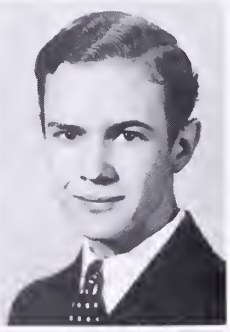
Name—Ernest Whittaker
Nickname.....Timmy
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj...Chemistry
Pastime—Hammering Around
Ambition.....Surgeon



Name.....Lucille Gibson
Nickname.....Red
Course.....General
Favorite Subj...Shorthand
Pastime....Eaton Around
Ambition.....Secretary

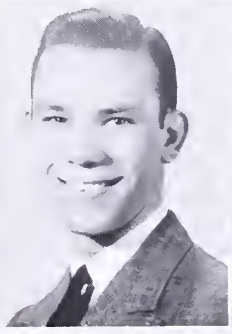
Name.....Ruth Rice
Nickname.....Footie
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....French
Pastime.....Driving
Ambition...Piano Plugger





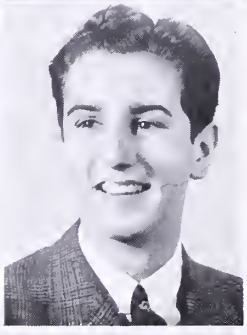
Name...C. C. Brock, Jr.
Nickname.....Curly
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....French
Pastime.....Photography
Ambition—Photographer for *Life*

Name...O. L. Hamilton
Nickname.....Oss
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Typing
Pastime.....Calling 979-J
Ambition.....To be rich



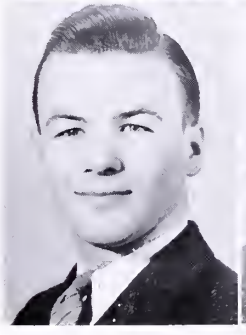
Name....Alice Hammer
Nickname.....Diddy
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj...Chemistry
Pastime.....Riding
Ambition.....Aviatrix

Name...Dorothy Sandoe
Nickname.....Dottie
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Sewing
Pastime.....Drawing
Ambition.....Nurse



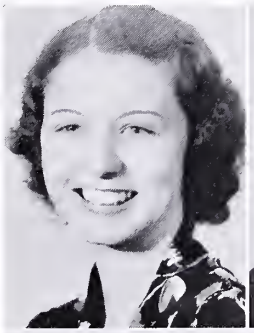
Name.....James Gilley
Nickname.....Puddin
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Arguing
Ambition.....Lawyer

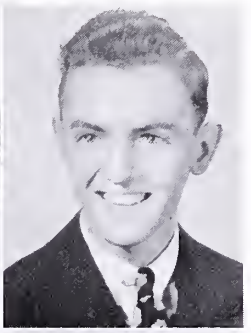
Name.....Bill Dunn
Nickname.....Slick
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Traveling
Ambition.....Doctor



Name.....Julia Bonham
Nickname.....Judy
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Typing
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition...Expert Typist

Name—Eleanor Ruth Cassell
Nickname.....Runty
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Typing
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition...Stenographer



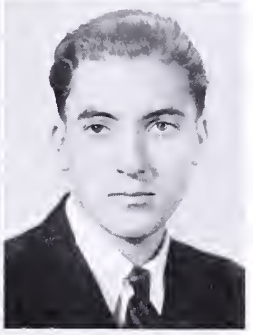


Name....Samuel Collins
Nickname....Curley Top
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj...Chemistry
Pastime.....Philately
Ambition—Electrical Engineer

Name.....Junior Meade
Nickname.....Doc
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Science
Pastime.....Loafing
Ambition.....Aviator

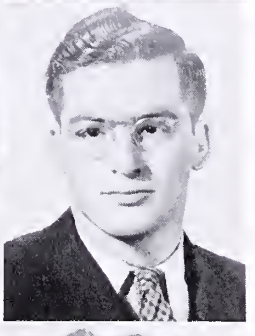
Name...Mozelle Stevens
Nickname.....Mickey
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Sewing
Pastime.....Shows
Ambition...Stenographer

Name—Mary Thomas Carpenter
Nickname.....Tommie
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....Math.
Pastime.....Music
Ambition.....Nurse



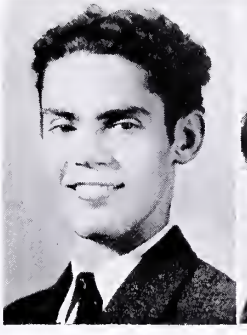
Name....Ronda Barker
Nickname.....Rondi
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Reading
Ambition....Bookkeeping

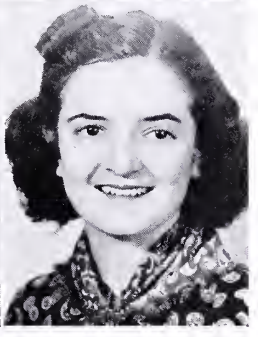
Name..Myrtle Fortune
Nickname.....Myrt
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Radioing
Ambition...Business Lady



Name....Cecil Trivette
Nickname.....Cockeye
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Physics
Pastime..Gabbin' Around
Ambition..Football Coach

Name.....Troy Combs
Nickname.....Troy
Course.....General
Favorite Subj.....Printing
Pastime..Practicing Music
Ambition....Line Typist





Name...Rachel Canter
Nickname.....Sis
Course.....College Prep.
Favorite Subj.....English
Pastime.....Gabbing
Ambition—Another Gracie Allen

SENIORS

WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR

Charles Keesling
King Kitzmiller
Talmadge Buchanan
Jack Phipps
Herbert Pitts
Garland Thomas
Helen McCrary
Charles Cowan

SENIOR CLASS SONG

Virginia High, we love you, dear, with all our heart.
Virginia High, with you we now must part.
We all love you with heart and mind and soul.
Without you, we could never win our goal.
Our Alma Mater, how we hate to say good-bye.
We leave you now with many a tear and sigh.
Remember, love and honor, cherish you until we die.
So now, goodbye, Virginia High.

Sallie Jo Kilgore,
Class Musician.

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Senior Class of 1938, entered herein as lowly Freshmen in the year 1934.

We had come just in time to get a taste of the highly rated New Curriculum of the State of Virginia.

From all sides we had heard weird tales of the teachers and how they "worked you to death." It was a pleasant surprise to find them quite human, after all.

What is this we see before us, upon entering our Sophomore year? Stars of red, yellow and green! It is our new system of grading. A green star if you are good, a yellow if you are slipping, and a red if you are as good as gone.

Our reports are different, too. Just a little piece of paper, very handy to fold up and lose.

What fun we had in our Junior Year! We set a precedent by giving the Seniors an entertainment at the Pinehurst Country Club instead of the traditional banquet at the school.

How proud we are! We are getting our first taste of being upper classmen, our Junior Pins.

We have been trying out a system of no rules and regulations and it has not worked so well. So, now back we go to tardy and absence excuses, and staying after school.

Now that we are Seniors we feel as if we are indeed The Privileged Characters. The teachers do not seem to feel that way, though, for some strange reason.

We are the first Senior Class to receive our rings before Christmas. This makes us feel very superior.

We express our sincere thanks to the teachers for their cooperation and help to us at all times. So ends the adventures of the 1938 Senior Class in the big, bad schoolhouse.

—Bettie Wayne Slaughter.

CLASS PROPHECY

"Hello, Betty, come in and sit down; I'll be ready to go with you and make that other call in just a few minutes. I have just been rambling through some of my old school books and look what I found—our '38 annual. Just think that was ten whole years ago. Aren't the clothes funny looking?"

"Yes, they sure are, Colein, and just look at these pictures of our class. We certainly were a distinguished looking group, weren't we?"

"Oh! Here's a picture of Ralph Brumet and one of C. C. Brock; I believe they make speeches on Socialism every day. I guess Ralph has an eye on that job of president."

"Here's Jack Buchanan; of course you know he is now the district attorney of our state and Jane Leonard is his efficient private secretary."

"Betty, remember how Keith Hobart used to spend so much time taking pictures? Well, he is now an ace photographer for *Life Magazine*."

"Oh, yes, Harry Ross, who always had an ear for gossip, has made quite a name for himself as a second 'Walter Winchell.' He is in Hollywood now making a picture called 'Lay Down and Die.' Marvin Murchison, the 'old maestro' and Casonne Casone who is really Edith Cassler are also in the picture."

"Betty, here are the pictures of Margaret Sharitz, Jewell Ellis, and Helen Lowe who are now very busy housewives."

"Did you know that Shirley Keesee, Ellen Emmert, Naomi Vance, and Lois Young are trying to organize a club to be called: BRISTOL'S BETTER BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB."

"Here's Doug Patterson; he and Jack Phipps are now famous surgeons at Johns Hopkins, and Margaret Vance, Eileen Powell, and Lois Carico are dutiful nurses."

"Sam Collins and Elbert Barnes are eminent cartoonists and their friend Bass Moore is a successful draftsman."

"I heard the other day that Herbert Pitts and Raymond King are conducting a correspondence course on THE ART OF LOAFING, in five easy lessons. Their most renowned professors are Bob Lockett, Lawrence Barker, Charles Cowan and Maurice Jenkins."

"Here's 'Woody' Fleenor's picture; and by the way, Colein, I was in New York last summer and I heard that 'Woody' made a great hit as the 'noise off stage' in the Broadway production 'AS YOU DON'T LIKE IT,' which was written and produced by two of our old class mates, Bobby Routh and Jack Wampler."

"Russell Millard, also a member of our class, is now a well-known poet."

"Gordon Keeler who is the 'head man' at W. O. P. I., is now being bossed by Bettie Wayne Slaughter."

"James Gilly, Sallie Jo Kilgore and Billy King, who still have their great gift of gab, are announcers over that same station. I know you've heard Rachel Canter, the famous hillbilly singer, over W. O. P. I., too."

"Herbert Carroll has a grand job as head chemist at the Tennessee Eastman Laboratories; Jack Wolfe is his capable assistant and he has written a very helpful book on the dangers of sulfuric acid."

"Remember Bill Dunn? He is now the owner of Bristol's most widely read newspaper, which sees all, knows all and tells nothing. Charles Henley is the successful editor and Lorraine Counts is his excellent assistant."

"Colein, I think Charles Henley has not forgotten his pals because he employes Lucille Moore, Sara Crumley as 'sob-sisters' and J. C. Camper and John Carroll as Star reporters."

"You remember Helen McCrary, don't you, Betty? She's now teaching Latin at B. V. H. S. Mary Carpenter is in charge of the Home Economics department, while James Hagy has taken Coach Baker's place and Mozelle Stevens is head of the girls' athletics there."

"My, my, here is Hobart Patrick's picture! Which reminds me that I must go down to his meat market and get a chicken for Sunday dinner. I take turn about trading with him and Floyd Jessee."

"Tal Buchanan and Ernest Whittaker have bought the famous 'Rathouse.' It seems their business has picked up quite a bit since they secured Ruth Rice and Alice Hammer to sell tickets."

"There's the smiling countenance of Sunny McClellan who is now a famous designer of Fifth Avenue. In her shop she employs Margaret Hall as a model."

"Dorothy Wheeler is now busy attending to the social duties of a wholesaler's wife."

"Remember Cecil Trivett? Well he has now given up his football career to become a farmer. I guess the country is a good place to sleep."

"Helen Hashbarger is teaching a course in debating at V. I.; Marian Richards is the dietician, and Kathryn Corvin is the gym director there."

"Here's Mary Ann Mitchell's picture. Didn't you think her wedding last month was a colorful affair? Although O. L. looked a bit shaky and somewhat relieved when the minister pronounced them Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. I bet Mary Ann has to play second fiddle to a bunch of cows and horses since the stockyards in Piney Flats have had such a boom."

"Eleanor Beachley has just had her book titled, 'HOW TO WIN YOUR MAN,' published. It evidently must be true advice because I hear that she and Howard Gilbert are leaving for Niagara Falls pretty soon."

"Lucille Gibson and Elizabeth Noblitt are joint owners of a very prosperous beauty parlor."

"Garland Thomas was the architect for the new church in which Thomas Powell is preaching, and Rosenelle Starke is the organist."

"I read in the paper that Myrtle Fortune, Evelyn Brown, Marie Sira, and Mary Kincheloe are entering their babies in the Beautiful Child Contest."

"I hear that Troy Combs, Richard Hillard and Joe Leonard have made quite a success of their SLICK 'EM DOWN HAIR TONIC factory. Vivian Hagy, Margaret Ryan and Gladys Hurley are their most efficient stenographers, Allen Collins is the company's very capable sales manager."

"I was out at the airport the other day and I saw Frank Willis who is a pilot for the Greybird Airlines; he told me Charles Starke was the district manager and that Julia Bonham was his secretary."

"By the way, Betty, King Kitzmiller, Harry Stout, and Arthur Fitzgerald are proprietors of a successful hash-house (restaurant to Mr. Goble).

"I saw 'Dink' Burns and his sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Groseclose, the other day. Poor 'Dink' looked kind of henpecked."

"Frances Goode is a second 'Dorothy Dix' of the old days, answering questions of love, marriage, and divorce."

"Eleanor Cassell, Eloise Leonard, and Eula Marie Sumpter have introduced a club for bachelor girls which has become very popular."

"Charles Keesling and Ronda Barker have secured the job of night watchman at V. I."

"Ruby Shipley, Dorothy Sandoe, June Malcolm, and Maggie Bordwine are now running a second-hand book shop."

"My goodness, Betty, look what time it is. We had better hurry if we are going to make that other call before lunch. A social service worker doesn't have a very easy life."

"Well, come on, let's go."

—Colein Williamson, *Prophet.*

CLASS WILL

We, the Graduating Class of 1938, knowing that our days at Virginia High are coming to an end and being of unsound mind and in an overworked nervous condition, do hereby will and bequeath the following:

First, to the Senior faculty, we leave hopes that they may someday have another class equal to ours in attitudes, endeavor, and endurance.

Second, we leave to the Juniors our Spartan ability to take it.

Third, to Mr. French, we leave our gratitude for making all Seniors spend six hours a day in school, and to him also, we leave a bird dog (on account of we want to be in his good graces).

Our individual possessions we leave as follows:

I, Edith Cassler, leave my heart in Tennessee.

I, Harry Ross, do will to Dan Drinkard the privilege of coming to Miss Hanson's class when the spirit moves me.

We, Gordon Keeler and Frank Willis, leave our technique for being suspended to Bill Baldwin and Charles Phillips.

I, Ralph Brumet, do leave the nerve-racking job of leading the Senior Class to some unlucky Junior.

I, Betty Bradley, do will a buckle to Dorthy Sue Kabler.

We, Elizabeth Noblitt and Lois Carrico, leave our privilege of sitting in Mr. Denton's office to "Teeny Hawkins" and Eleanor Cassler.

I, Katherine Corvin, leave my quiet ways to June Pendleton.

I, Jack Buchanan, do will to William Charles my manly physique.

We, Herbert Pitts and Raymond King, do will and bequeath to some lucky Junior our place in the hearts of the faculty.

To Virginia Cecil, I, Dorothy Wheeler, do leave my resemblance of Ginger Rogers.

CLASS WILL

(Continued)

I, Betty Wayne Slaughter, leave my French knowledge to George Warren.

I, Frances Goode, leave my habit of laying out of school to work, to Charlyne Stergois.

We, Elbert Barnes and Sam Collins, do will two Sociology books to Miss Shoun with our fondest regards.

I, Helen McCrary, being blessed with an over amount of intelligence, do leave a portion of it to Jimmy Gaut.

I, Ruth Rice, do will my ability to bluff Mr. Goble to Jean Wooley.

We, Mary Ann Mitchell and Eleanor Beachley, leave to Bertha Marks and Eloise Hagy our new book entitled, "How To Hold Your Man."

I, Alice Hammer, will a uniform to Virginia King.

To Frank Goodpasture, I, Charles Cowan, leave my ability to bluff.

We, Jack Wolfe and Talmadge Buchanan, feeling the necessity for doing so, do will our undying wit to Henry Dunn.

I, Margaret Vance, will my art of making baby dresses to Nancy Burkett.

I, Colein Williamson, leave my position of being secretary to Mr. Goble to Grace Douglas Wagner.

I, Ernest Whittaker, do will my lovely soprano voice to Carl Pepper.

We, Jack Wampler and Bobby Routh, leave to Mr. Goble the privilege of flunking anyone taking two Englishes at the same time.

I, Rachel Canter, having run out of ideas, do leave to some unlucky Junior the privilege of being next year's legater.

Signed:

RACHEL CANTER.

Witnesses:

IMA WILL

U. R. KNOTT

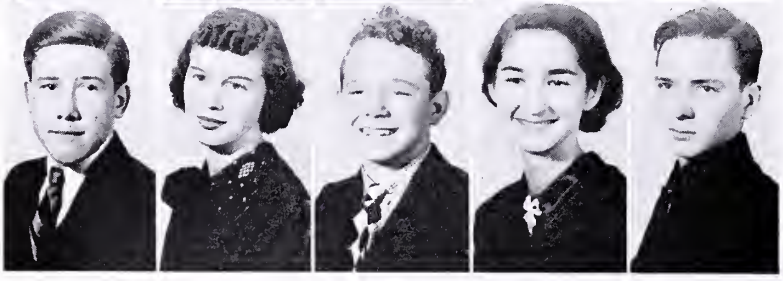
Glenna Irwin
Robert Hagan
Mary E. Hawkins
Bobby Bibb

Sam Holt
Adeline Hawkins
Gilmer Snapp
Virginia Cecil

Virginia Comer
Ruby Shipley
Grace Douglas Wagner
Eloise Hagy

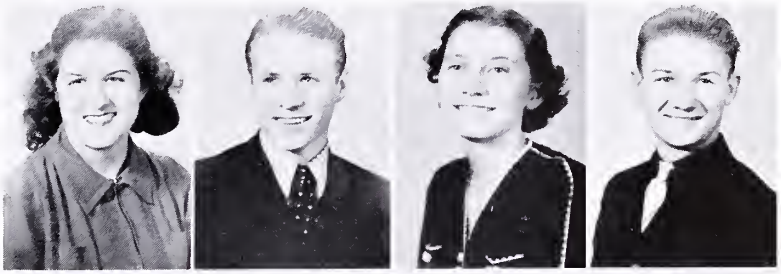
Margaret Hurley
Mary John Palmer
Virginia Burton
June Pendleton

Margaret Poarch
Mary Elizabeth Simcox
Eileen Keesee
Mildred Barker
Sally Starke



Roy Henley
Helen Collins
Lawrence Wade
Bertha Marks
Harry Pippin

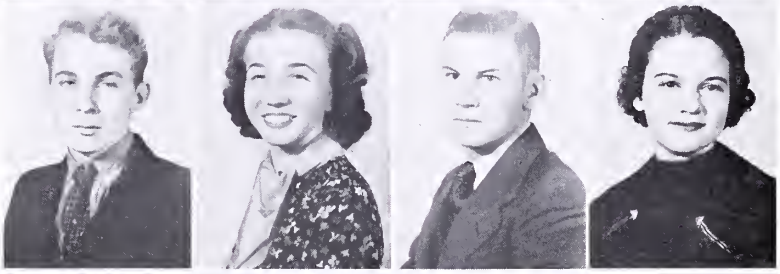
Susan White
George Warren
Sue Dunlap
Roy Kirk, Jr.



Fain Goodpasture
Jewell Jessee
Edward Everett
Audrey McCrary

Eleanor Cassler
John Rogers
Jean Wooley
Henry Dunn

Charles Phillips
Dorothy Sue Kabler
James Miller
Betsy Ross



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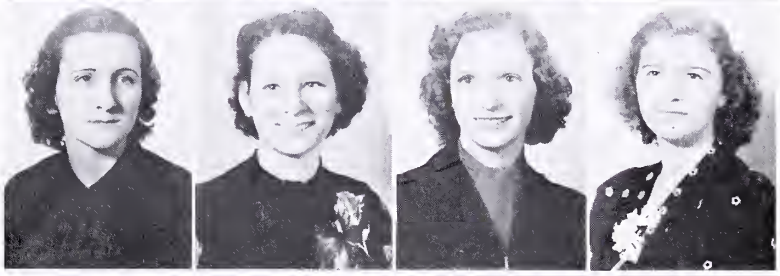

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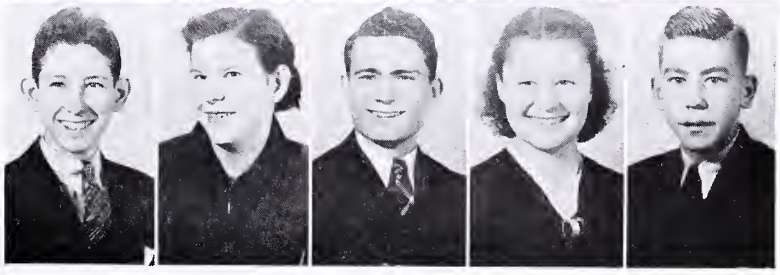
Alma Dettor
Dan Drinkard



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Arnold, Walter
Biggers, Virginia
Boggs, Betty
Bonham, Bobby
Brock, Nancy
Brown, Anne
Burkett, Nancy
Callaham, Dorothy
Campbell, Mary
Canter, Wise
Carico, Donald
Chapman, Hazel
Charles, William
Combs, Iona
Comer, Walter
Cooper, Buddy
Copenhaver, Peggy
Darter, Lloyd
Davis, Virginia
Easterly, Corrine
Ellis, Douglas
Ellis, F. E.
Ellis, Nata Lee
English, Frank
Feathers, Sybil
Fitzgerald, Robert
Forgey, Mary E.
Garrett, Ralph
Gibson, Ralph
Gilmer, Mayme
Gobble, Bill
Goodpasture, Frank
Graham, Alva
Greer, Conley, Jr.
Grigsby, William
Harmon, Anna R.
Harmon, Paul
Harr, Billy Gene
Hash, Sam
Hawthorne, John
Hayes, Fred
Hearst, Margaret
Helbert, Marvin
Henry, William
Hill, Edwin
Hobart, Helen
Horner, Betty Wayne
Horner, Jack
Houchins, Burley
Huddle, Carolina
Hurt, Jack
Jones, Bruce
Keller, Doris
Kelly, Jane
Kelly, Wyntoun
King, Francis
King, Virginia
Lee, Jack
Leonard, Ema
Lindsey, Harold
Lockette, Mary C.
Logan, Pat
Luttrell, Lawrence
Manuel, A. D., Jr.
Manuel, Billy
Markwalter, Frank
Markwalter, Fred
McGlothlin, Bobby
Meade, Carl
Minnick, Dee
Moore, Claude
Moose, Robert
Mumpower, Launa
Musgrove, Lois
Pepper, Carl
Polly, Tipton
Powell, Lois
Ray, James
Senter, Dudley
Sharp, Elmer
Sharrett, Walter
Smith, Marjorie
Smithson, Edna
Snodgrass, Polly
Spicer, Marie
Stergios, Charlyne
Stigall, Mary
Stout, Ruth
Strickland, Edward
Strickler, Samuel
Stump, Charles
Tauscher, Douglas
Thomas, Pauline
Warren, Elizabeth
Weiler, Betty
Whittaker, Isabel
Widner, Emery
Wiley, William
Wright, Bernice
Young, Gerald
Young, Paul

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Bacon, Hiawatha
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Ball, Dorothy
Barker, Christine
Berry, Lucille
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Bibb, Jean
Blankenship, Helen
Bolling, Helen
Booker, Dorothy
Bowen, Jacquelyn
Brown, Elizabeth
Brown, Violet
Bruner, Helen
Campbell, Charlene
Carleson, Mabel
Chapman, Janie
Cooper, Ellen
Counts, Sonny
Cox, Eileen
Cozzolino, Lucy
Crumley, Rose Marie
Daniel, Doris
Davis, Nome
Dettor, Jr.
Dickey, Marie
Ellis, Billy
Faidley, Frances
Fallen, Frank
Falls, Dorothy
Farnsworth, Bobby
Feathers, Vera
Fleenor, Louise
Fleenor, Ralph
Fleshman, Jean Betty
Freeman, Edward
Garman, June
Gilley, Bruce
Gimmell, Rosamund
Glover, Louise
Goode, Edward
Gray, Bobby
Ground, Bob
Harris, James
Harris, Dorothy
Harris, Ruth
Hayden, Helen
Hicks, Margaret
Holmes, Dorothy
Hoover, Kathryn
Horne, Howard
Houser, Myrtle
Hutton, Evelyn
Ide, Charles
Ingham, J. D., Jr.
Jessee, Gennell
Johnson, Dean
Johnson, Frank
Jones, Jack
Lambert, Margaret
Lawrence, Argil
Leonard, Rose
Leslie, Sarah
Long, Delmar
Long, Eugene
Marcolm, Doris
Matheny, Jack
McCrary, Frances
McNiel, Betty Lou
Meade, Elizabeth
Miller, Jack
Miller, Trula
Milsap, Wilma
Mitchel, Chris
Moore, Pat
Moore, Sidney
Moorefield, June
Moser, Hubert
Muller, Burton
Muller, William
Nichols, Roby
Nidiffer, Mary
Payne, Jack
Perry, Alfred
Peoples, Dorothy
Pippin, Eleanor
Pippin, Helen
Profitt, Euline
Profitt, Muriet Dean
Rachel, Roy
Ross, Bobby
Rush, Lucille
Shipley, Mack
Simcox, Dorothy
Skeens, Mary
Smelcer, June
Stanfield, Stanley
South, Albert
South, Robert
Tauscher, Betty
Wampler, Jimmie
Welding, Genievia
Wells, Geraldine
Wheeler, Jack
Williams, J. P.
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CLASS POEM

For four short years we've lingered here,
And studied long and well.
Now the time to leave is drawing near.
Oh! There's the final bell.
We will not show it by tear dimmed eyes,
Though we're sorry to say these last good-byes.

Our friendship, that has stood so long,
We hope will never die.
Though hard it be we'll sing our song,
To keep its life we'll try.
Our parting may last, but we have striven
To safely preserve what you have given.

As we leave to wend our separate ways,
We leave you our successors.
And hope they have their pleasant days,
With our "dear old professors."
From time unknown it has been thus so,
We begin to like it and then must go.

—Russell Millard.

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ATHLETICS

VIRGINIA HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD

FOOTBALL, 1937

Sept. 16	Mountain City	0	Virginia High	24
Sept. 25	Bluefield	6	Virginia High	0
Oct. 1	Richlands	0	Virginia High	7
Oct. 8	Erwin	19	Virginia High	0
Oct. 16	Appalachia	0	Virginia High	0
Oct. 29	Johnson City	21	Virginia High	6
Nov. 6	Saltville	26	Virginia High	12
Nov. 12	Coeburn	13	Virginia High	14
Nov. 22	Tennessee	26	Virginia High	6

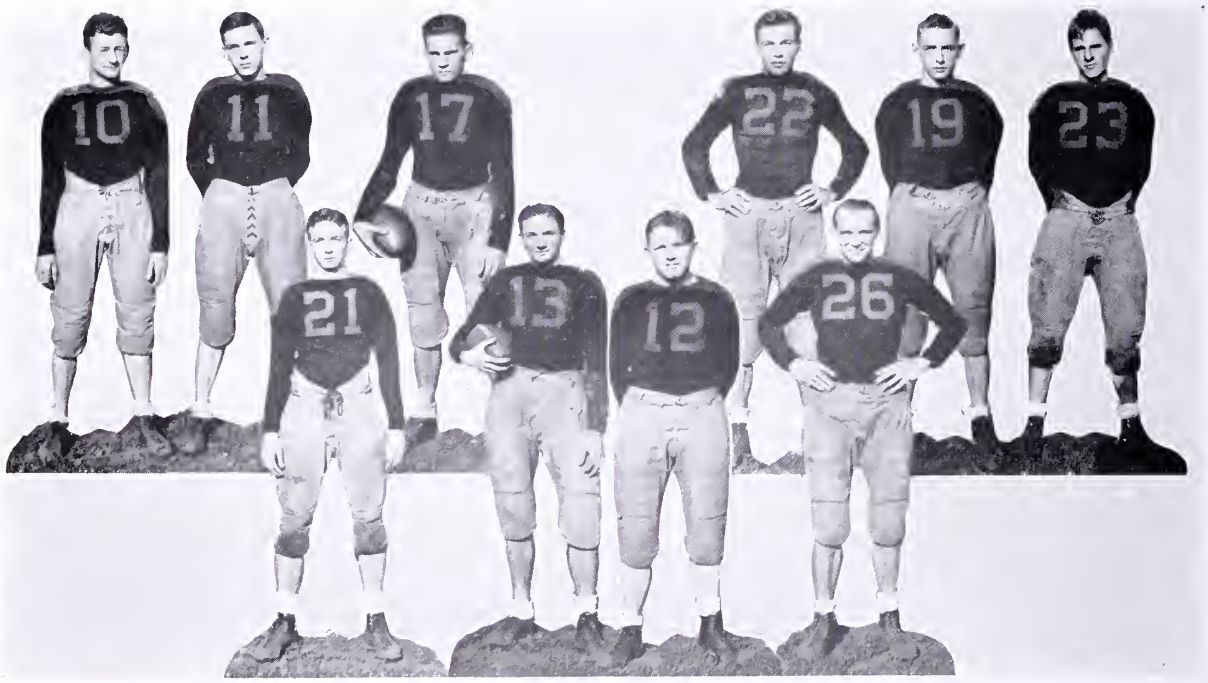
Coach
HERMAN BAKER

Captain
CECIL TRIVETTE

The '37 Virginia High football squad reported for its first practice on August 23. Three letter men, Trivette, Miller, and Harmon, constituted the nucleus around which Coach Baker must build a team.

From Sophomore and Junior material, green and inexperienced, was moulded a team which gave a good account of itself throughout the season, although it lost five games. Winning three and tying one, the team's record surpassed the expectations of its supporters.

Four Virginians, Hagy, guard; White, tackle; Trivette, fullback; and Miller, halfback, won places on the All-City Team.



MOUNTAIN CITY

On September 16 Virginia High opened its season against Mountain City, with the odds against the home-team. However, Virginia High came through with a 24-0 victory.

Kirk, a rookie halfback, displayed fine offense with his beautiful cut-back running which registered two touchdowns, Miller accounting for two more. Virginia's defense proved to be strong, the visitors never getting closer than 45 yards to their goal.

BLUEFIELD

Virginia High lost a hard-fought game to Bluefield on September 25. The game was played on or around the 50-yard line most of the time. Dudley dashed 70 yards for the only Bluefield touchdown.

Miller did most of the ball carrying for the Virginians who scored once but were called back on account of penalties.

ERWIN

V. H. S. journeyed to Erwin on October 8, where they lost a sluggishly played contest to Erwin High by a score of 19-0. Brummit did the scoring for Erwin.

APPALACHIA

Virginia High, in tying Appalachia, 0-0, in a hard-fought game, put up one of their best fights of the season. Trivette and Miller stood out for V. H. S.

JOHNSON CITY

On October 29 Johnson City High overcame Virginia by a score of 21-6. Jack Buchanan played the outstanding defensive game for the home team. Miller scored the only touchdown in the last few minutes of play.

SALTVILLE

V. H. S. lost to Saltville on November 6 by 26-12. Trivette scored the touchdown for Virginia while Carter featured for Saltville.

COEBURN

On November 12 Coeburn rolled into Bristol with an undefeated eleven, hoping to add the Orange to their list of victims.

This time, however, the Orange and Black underdogs came through with the most complete surprise of the season and defeated the Blue Knights 14-13.

Harmon, showing the "makin's" of a real halfback, carried the ball from the Virginia 10-yard mark up to the Coeburn 15-yard line where Wade went off-tackle for the first touchdown, Miller kicking the extra point. In the fourth quarter with the score 13-7 in favor of the Blue Knights, Hayes raced around end for a touchdown. Miller's toe counted the extra point and won the game 14-13.

TENNESSEE HIGH

The annual battle for the City Championship occurred on November 22, inclement weather having caused its postponement from the original date of November 19.

Both teams, having had an in-and-out season, entered this game determined to do their utmost as usual. While the Orange put up a game fight, Tennessee with a much heavier and more experienced squad won a 26-6 victory. This broke the deadlock of nine victories for each team since 1919, Tennessee now being one up. Dee Minnick, Sophomore end, snatched a long bullet pass from Harmon, left halfback and gave the Orange and Black supporters the thrill of the game.

1937-'38 SQUAD

BASKET-BALL

December 27, 1937, marked the beginning of Virginia High's basket-ball season. Coach Baker found that he had very good material to build a fairly strong team. From last year Coach Baker had four varsity members who did not graduate, Captain Jim Hagy, Woodrow Fleenor, O. L. Hamilton and Dennis Burns.

The student body this year supported the basket-ball team by their attendance at the games better than they have for a good many years; this helped greatly to add to the spirit of the team.

In O. L. Hamilton and Dennis Burns, Coach Baker found two good forwards who showed their skill by their splendid playing in the games; Baker was much pleased with the smart defensive ball playing and ball handling displayed by the guards, Captain Hagy and Woody Fleenor. Dee Minnick developed into a fine center for his first year of varsity playing.

VIRGINIA-TENNESSEE GAME

The first game of the 1938 City Championship basket-ball series between Virginia High and Tennessee High took place on the King College floor on February 4th, 1938. The Virginians bowed to the mighty Viking team by a score of 41 to 16.

The second game of the City Championship was played at the Mary Street gymnasium on February 21. Although the Virginia team had met a terrible defeat in the first game, the team staged a wonderful comeback and it seemed that the Vikings might sink. However, at the final whistle the Vikings won by a small margin of 23-20.

Even though Virginia lost the City Championship, she emerged the victor in all her conference games, becoming the champions of the Conference.

BASKET-BALL SCORE

Date			*Opponents*	*Opp. Score*
Jan. 1	Virginia High	13	St. Paul	8
Jan. 4	Virginia High	4	Mountain City	27
Jan. 7	Virginia High	21	Blountville	24
Jan. 11	Virginia High	16	Pound	21
Jan. 18	Virginia High	27	Saltville	24
Jan. 22	Virginia High	24	Saltville	16
Jan. 29	Virginia High	31	Tazewell	27
Feb. 1	Virginia High	21	Blountville	35
Feb. 4	Virginia High	16	Tennessee	40
Feb. 8	Virginia High	14	Mountain City	39
Feb. 12	Virginia High	22	Pound	28
Feb. 15	Virginia High	25	Flatgap	32
Feb. 18	Virginia High	27	Wallace	24
Feb. 21	Virginia High	20	Tennessee	23

FEATURES

Sees All— Tells All

FLASH!!! It is a well known fact to your columnist that Eleanor Beachley is still "panting" for some of that "good old Florida sunshine."

It appears that one of the teachers of our Alma Mater has two seats reserved at Bristol Drug every afternoon at four o'clock. One for himself and the other for—oh, well, you know.

In a recent interview with Jane Leonard, she announced that she had gone agricultural. "It's not that I like the farm, but I sure like the farmer's son."

The snapshot editor of this Annual looks all wet; maybe it's "rainy."

We wonder why Talmadge Buchanan has taken such a liking for "rice?"

THRU THE KEYHOLE

It seems that our Business Manager is looking on the "shortiest" and "sunniest" side of life. How's about it, Harry?

Lucille Gibson must like to send cards to people without signing her name, especially to Kingsport.

More dirt! O. L. Hamilton evidently is between the devil and the deep blue sea. We haven't decided which is the devil.

Lucille Moore and a certain young man of this school would rather walk than ride; they prefer Lee Heights.

It seems that styles have changed. It must be the style now for girls to phone the boys. Marjorie Smith, Peggy Copenhaver, Betty Boggs, and Anne Brown seem to think so. Ask Jack Buchanan.

Lois Carico is still looking for someone to "blow her up about George."

When Jack Wolfe went to Richmond to the legislature Betty Bradley decided to turn over a new "page" instead of a new "leaf."

Of interest to all! Mary Anne Mitchell has taken a lease on the "stock yard"—or maybe it's O. L.

Question. Who will be the sweetheart of the football team when June Pendleton graduates?

We hope that the next time Ralph Brumet goes to Jonesboro he will know the difference between the coach and the girls on the debating team.

Betty Wayne Slaughter has taken up animal training. Her latest victim is Gordon Keeler.

Jean Wooley prefers redheads, or perhaps it's just because of Sydney.

It looks as though Fred Hayes has at last settled down. What is this strange power that Dorothy Sue Kabler has? WE wonder.

One of our Seniors seems to be out of commission; he has gotten all hammered down.

Mary E. Groseclose has a warm spot in her heart for football—boys.

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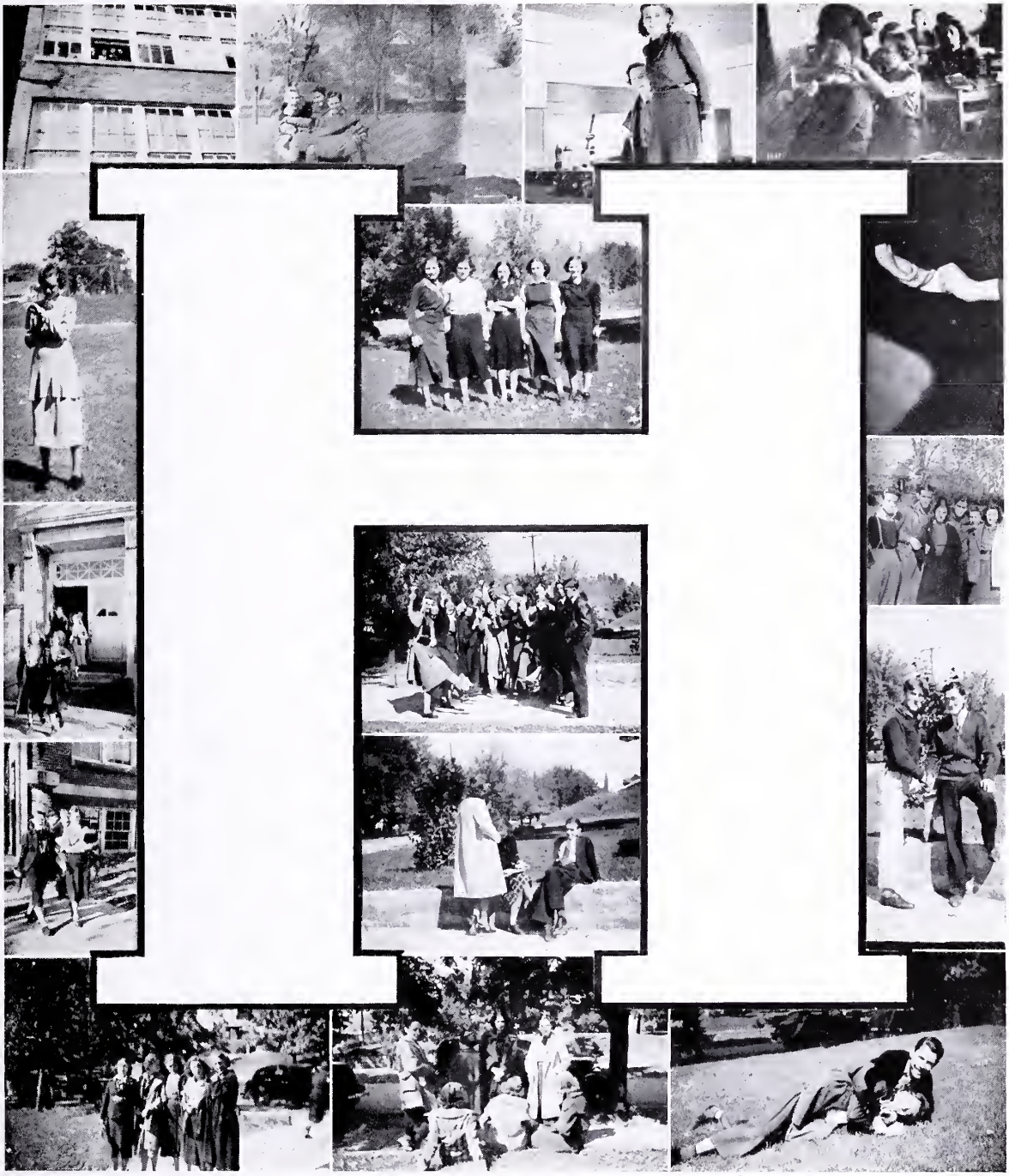

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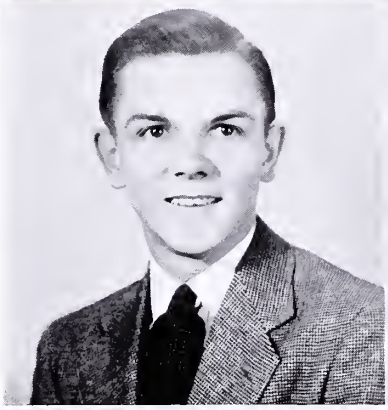

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Cutest Girl

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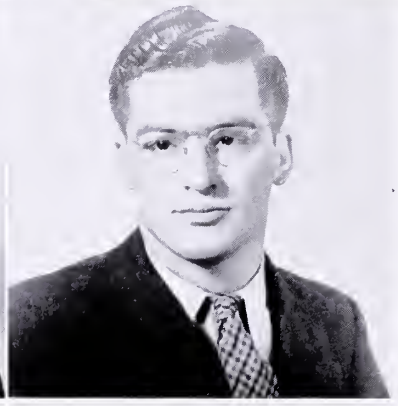

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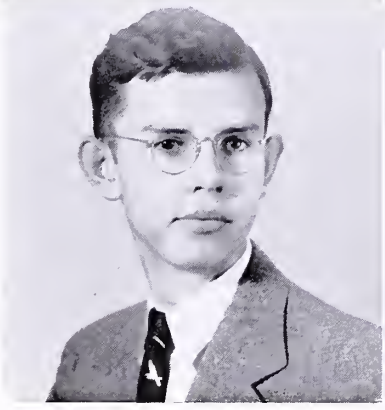
Most Athletic Boy



WILLIAM CHARLES
Most Studious Boy

MOZELLE STEVENS
Most Athletic Girl

LORRAINE COUNTS
Most Studious Girl

HENRY DUNN
Biggest Bluff

JACK BUCHANAN
Best All-Round Boy

ALICE HAMMER
Most Popular Girl

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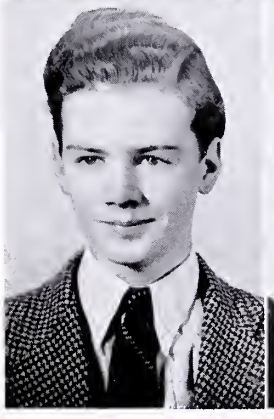
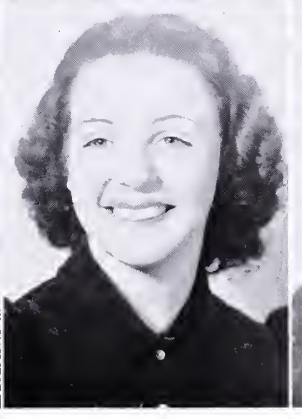
Best All-Round Girl

THOMAS POWELL
Most Bashful Boy



JACK WOLFE
Cutest Boy
Wittiest



ELEANORE CASSLER
Prettiest Girl

RALPH BRUMET
Best Looking Boy
Most Popular Boy

SOCIETY NOTES

On October 11, the Seniors became conscious of their importance. They were the first Senior Class to receive their rings as early as October.

The P. T. A. was hostess to the '37 football squad and their lovely guests, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Bristol, November 29. The ballroom was very beautifully decorated in the school colors. The tables were arranged in the shape of a "V". Buddy Harris and his orchestra played and dancing was enjoyed between courses.

On Friday morning, December 17, the Dramatic Club presented three Christmas plays. They were, "The Christmas Shadow," "Christmas at Finnigan's Flat," and "15's A Gift." These plays were very entertaining and showed much dramatic ability on the part of the participants.

On January 20-21 the Young Democrats presented "Pirate Gold" and students of Virginia High School took a very active part in its presentation.

In March, the Glee Clubs presented their Annual Cabaret with Ralph Brumet as Master of Ceremonies. The Cabaret was directed very capably by Mrs. Otis Saul. The soloists were Betty Wayne Slaughter, Mary Elizabeth Groseclose, Alice Hammer, Dorothy Sandoe, Colein Williamson, Ruth Rice, Jane Leonard, Rachel Canter, Christine Barker, and Betsy Ross. The young gentlemen who sang solos were: Ernest Whittaker, Hobart Patrick, Marvin Murchison, Ralph Garrett, Ralph Brumet, Jack Buchanan, and Harry Ross. The English Class under the direction of Miss Robertson presented a one-act play entitled "Sham." Miss Hanson directed a play in the Cabaret, "Suppressed Desires," which starred Ruth Rice, Alice Hammer, and Ernest Whittaker.

The last important event of the school year was the buffet-dance at Hotel Bristol, which the Juniors gave to the Seniors. The ballroom made a lovely background for the charming young ladies in their pretty dresses with their handsome young gentlemen. The decoration motif was built around the school colors of orange and black. This event will long be remembered in the hearts of the Seniors.

—ALICE HAMMER, *Society Editor.*

JOKES

Ernest Whittaker—"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter."
Mr. Hammer—"Young man, do you drink?"
Ernest Whittaker—"Thanks a lot, sir, but let's settle this other thing first."

Mr. Roller—"Harry, what is an atom?"
Harry Ross—"An atom is a man."
Mr. Roller—"A man?"
Harry Ross—"Yesh, the first one."

Eleanor Beachley—"Darling, I'm hungry for love."
Howard Gilbert—"Then let me put my arms around you."
Eleanor Beachley—"Why?"
Howard Gilbert—"Well, if you're hungry you want something that will stick to your ribs."

Rosenelle Starke—"Say something soft and sweet to me, dearest."
Charles Henley—"Custard Pie."

Mr. Williams—"Young man, do you think you can stay here the rest of the night?"
Ralph Brumett—"Gee, I don't know, I'd have to call my mother and ask."

Gordon Keeler—"Do you object to being kissed, Bettie Wayne?"
Bettie Wayne Slaughter—"That's something I've never done."
Gordon Keeler—"What, kissed, Bettie Wayne?"
Bettie Wayne Slaughter—"No, objected, Gordon."

Lucille Gibson
LOis Carico
Jane Leonard
Betty Bradley

Dorothy Wheeler
Alice Hammer
Helen Hashbarger
Mary Elizabeth Groseclose
Eleanor Beachley
Ruth Rice
Bettie Wayne Slaughter

JOKES

HOBART PATRICK—"Did you ever have anything go black when you kissed a girl?"
JAMES GILLEY—"Yeah, both eyes."

MR. MITCHELL—"I think I'll go down stairs and send Mary Ann's young man home."
MRS. MITCHELL—"Now, Baker, remember how we used to court."
MR. MITCHELL—"Gosh, I hadn't thought of that. Out he goes."

JANE LEONARD—"Sometimes you seem so manly and other times absurdly effeminate. Why is that?"
RALPH GIBSON—"Heredity. You see, half of my ancestors were women, the other half men."

MR. FRENCH—"Aren't you ashamed to be smoking a cigarette, little boy?"
SMALL BOY—"I sure am, mister, but what's a man going to do when he hasn't the price of a cigar?"

SHIRLEY KEESEE (listening to jazz orchestra on radio)—"Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?"
MR. KEESEE—"I can't say that I have, although I have heard a collision between a truck load of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with live ducks."

HERBERT CARROLL—"So your brother-in-law is a Southern planter?"
FRANK WILLIS—"Yeah, he's an undertaker."

MRS. CRUMLEY (talking on the telephone)—"Is this the employment agency? Will you please send a governess for my daughter Sara to my house?"
CLERK—"I am sorry, Mrs. Crumley, we have no governess seeking employment. Would a lion tamer do?"

MISS HANSON—"Gee, that date last night was fresh."
MISS HILLMAN—"Why didn't you slap his face?"
MISS HANSON—"I did; and take my advice, never slap a man when he's chewing tobacco."

MR. EASTERLY—"What kind of cigar is that you're smoking?"
MR. DENTON—"This is a Robinson Crusoe. Castaway."

The best time for a girl to feather her nest is before she gets the bird.

JOKES

Vivian Hagy—"I have a wretched little wart on my finger."
Jewel Ellis—"Well, I told you to stop twisting him around it."

Floyd Jessee—"Someone was telling me that we would have a concrete stadium next fall."
Harry Stout—"Yeah, the faculty have started to use their heads."

Miss Shoun's history class was studying the types of money. All of a sudden she slapped a half dollar on the desk and said, "What's that?"
From the back of the room Bob Lockett answered, "Heads."

Jack Buchanan—"Alice said she would be true to the end."
Woody Fleenor—"Why, that sounds good."
Jack Buchanan—"Yes, but I'm the center."

The English language is a funny thing. Tell her that time stands still when you look into her eyes, and she'll adore you, but try telling her face would stop a clock and she'll slap your face.

Jack Wolfe—"My corn bothers me in hot weather."
Jack Phipps—"Well, why don't you switch to gin?"

Ralph Brumet
O. L. Hamilton
Marvin Murchinson
Ernest Whittaker
Harry ROss
DenniS Burns

James Hagy—"Hello, Coach."
Mr. Denton—"I thought you were told not to drink while in training."
James Hagy—"What makes you think I've been drinking?"
Mr. Denton—"I'm not the coach."

Lucille Moore—"Dad caught Ralph and me kissing the other night and didn't even raise his voice."
Lorraine Counts—"Heavens, what happened?"
Lucille Moore—"We were kissing in the theatre."

Margaret Sharitz—"Do you know I've never been kissed?"
Bobby Routh—"Are you boasting or begging?"

Miss Shoun—"Elbert, who established the law of diminishing returns?"
Elbert Barnes—"Our laundryman."

JOKES

Some girls don't need permanent waves because after the first kiss they curl up.

HARRY ROSS—"If I kissed you, would you cry for help?"
EDITH CASSLER—"Would you need any help?"

CECIL TRIVETT—"Will you go to lunch with me?"
MARIAN RICHARDS—"Yes and no."
CECIL TRIVETT—"What do you mean, yes and no?"
MARIAN RICHARDS—"Yes and no foolin'."

MRS. KING—"Well, son, what have you been doing today?"
BILLY KING—"Shooting craps, mother."
MRS. KING—"That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."

MARGARET RYAN—"What funny gloves you have on, Eileen, one is red and the other is green."
EILEEN POWELL—"Oh, yes, I have another pair just like them at home."

JUNE MALCOLM—"What effect has the moon on the tide?"
ELOISE LEONARD—"No effect on the tide (tied), only on the untide (untied)."

MISS HANSON—"Raymond King, I will have to keep you in after class again today for moving those chairs in the back of the room."
RAYMOND KING—"O. K., but I'll have you know that half the school says we're going steady."

LORRAINE COUNTS—"Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"
RALPH BRUMET—"No; I don't think they ever did."
LORRAINE COUNTS—"Then, I'd like to know where you got the idea."

Ruth Rice and Talmadge Buchanan had gone for a ride one Sunday afternoon. All at once the engine stalled. After trying for a few minutes to get it started Talmadge said, "Kiss me, Ruth, you put new life into me." Ruth in reply answered, "Why don't you kiss the car and see if you can put any life in it."

MR. GOBLE—"Douglas, can you give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'?"
DOUGLAS PATTERSON—"People who cross railroad tracks without looking diadem sight quicker than those who look."

MARGARET VANCE—"Does your lipstick come off easily?"
BILLIE UNDERWOOD—"No, I usually put up a pretty good fight."

MRS. BRADLEY—"Betty, get off that young man's knee."
BETTY BRADLEY—"Like heck I will, I got here first."

KEITH HOBART—"I hear Mr. Hurt our band master composes music in bed."
DOROTHY SANDOE—"Gracious, I wonder what kind of music he can compose in bed?"
KEITH HOBART—"Sheet music."

RACHEL CANTER—"I can't see what she sees in that frail looking boy."
COLEIN WILLIAMSON—"Oh, he's probably her weak moment, Dearie."

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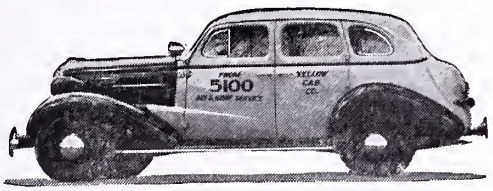

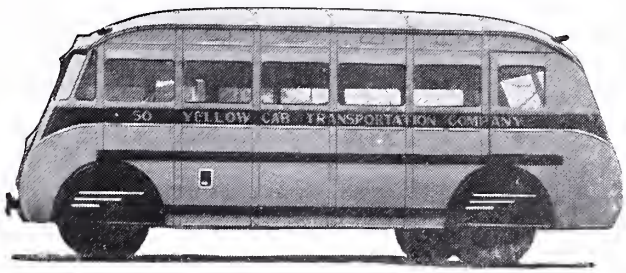

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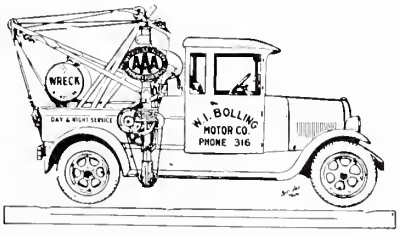

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